

This listing of claims will replace prior versions and listings of claims, cancelled claims are cancelled without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (amended) A ~~non-effervescent~~ tablet comprising a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C, a ~~water soluble excipient~~ saccharide and an active ingredient, wherein the low melting point compound comprises from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, wherein the tablet has a hardness of less than about 2.0 kP ~~or lower~~, and wherein the ~~water soluble excipient~~ saccharide and low melting point compound are a fast dissolving granulation, and wherein the fast dissolving granulation comprises about 30% to about 75% of the weight of the tablet.
2. (canceled)
3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (amended) The tablet of claim 4 wherein the saccharide is ~~one or more substance selected from the group consisting of maltose, fructose, sucrose, lactose, glucose, galactose, xylitol, sorbitol, dextrates, maltodextrins and mannitol.~~
6. (cancelled).
7. (cancelled).
8. (original) The tablet of claim 1 further comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of a disintegrant, a colorant, a sweetener, a souring agent, a glidant, a binder, a lubricant and a flavorant.
9. (amended) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the low melting point compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated oil, ~~polyethylene glycol, low melting point triglycerides, low melting point diglycerides, low melting point monoglycerides, synthetic glycerides, fatty acid esters, semisynthetic glycerides,~~ and partially hydrogenated oil, ~~palm oil, palm butter, wax and cocoa butter.~~

10. (original) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the hydrogenated oil or partially hydrogenated oil is a vegetable oil.
11. (cancelled)
12. (original) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the low melting point compound is a partially hydrogenated oil and wherein the partially hydrogenated oil is one or more substances selected from the group consisting of partially hydrogenated palm kern oil and partially hydrogenated cotton seed oil.
13. (cancelled)
14. (cancelled)
- 15-31. (withdrawn)
32. (new) A tablet comprising a fast dissolving granulation, and an active ingredient, wherein the fast dissolving granulation consists essentially of a saccharide and low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C and wherein the low melting point compound comprises less than about 20% (wt/wt) of the fast dissolving granulation and from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, and wherein the tablet has a hardness of less than about 2 kP.
33. (new) The tablet of claim 32 wherein the saccharide is mannitol.
34. (new) The tablet of claim 32 wherein the low melting point compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated oil, and partially hydrogenated oil.
35. (new) The tablet of claim 34 wherein the hydrogenated oil or partially hydrogenated oil is a vegetable oil.
36. (new) A tablet comprising a fast dissolving granulation, and an active ingredient where in the fast dissolving granulation consists essentially of a saccharide and low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated vegetable oil, and partially hydrogenated vegetable oil. and wherein the low melting point compound comprises less than about 20% (wt/wt) of the fast dissolving granulation and from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, and wherein the tablet has a hardness less than about 2kP.
37. (new) The tablet of claim 32 wherein the saccharide is mannitol.